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In re Application of:

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For: MULTIFREQUENCY ULTRA-HIGH
RESOLUTION MINIATURE
SCANNING MICROSCOPE USING
MICROCHANNEL AND SOLID-STATE
SENSOR TECHNOLOGIES AND
METHOD FOR SCANNING SAMPLES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated October 12, 2005, the applicant hereby requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following.

Claims 7-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Immega et al. (US 5,726,443). Claims 3-6 and 15-18 stand allowed.